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Attached is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated 05/06/2004 requiring an election of species.

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"The charm of fishing is that it is elusive but attainable. A perpetual series of occasions for hope." - John Buchan

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 05/06/2004. This amendment is timely filed if filed on or before 06/06/2004.

No additional fee is required.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.